

Proposed Bill No. 5453

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LCO No. 1801

Referred to Committee on AGING

Introduced by: REP. HAMPTON, 16th Dist.

AN ACT CONCERNING STREAMLINING APPROVAL FOR NURSING HOMES TO SHELTER VULNERABLE RESIDENTS.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Assembly convened:

- 1 That title 19a of the general statutes be amended to require the
- 2 Department of Public Health to streamline the approval process for
- 3 nursing homes to take in vulnerable residents during a declared state
- 4 of emergency.

Statement of Purpose:

To ensure that nursing homes can play a role in helping to provide shelter and care to vulnerable elderly and ill residents in a declared state of emergency.